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A BILL TO RESTRICT THE PLANTING OF COTTON AND TOBACCO FOR THE YEAR 1864.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That it shall not be lawful for any person to plant in this State more than one acre of land 5 in cotton, and the half of one acre in tobacco, to each 6 hand employed as laborers in its cultivation. And that in 7 estimating hands, every operative on a farm or plantation, 8 actually employed in its cultivation, between the ages of 9 twelve and sixty-five years, shall be reckoned a hand.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That any person who shall 2 violate the provisions of this act shall be liable to indictment by the Grand Jury in the County or Superior Court 3 of the county in which the offence is committed, and, 5 upon conviction, shall be fined at the discretion of the 6 court, in a sum not less than five hundred dollars or exceeding one thousand dollars, for every acre of land thus 8 planted exceeding the quantity per hand herein specified.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That this act shall be in 2 force for and during the year one thousand eight hundred 3 and sixty four, and no longer.

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